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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/392,550
Filing Date	September 9, 1999
First Named Inventor	ERNEST YIU CHEONG WAN
Group Art Unit	2176
Examiner Name	A. R. Yuan
Attorney Docket Number	00169.001444.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted
i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>April 14, 2004</u> . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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a.	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for further action to June 14, 2004.
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ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)   <u>01 FC:1801</u> 770.00 OP
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>02 FC:1252</u> 420.00 OP
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checks in the amounts of \$770.00 and \$420.00 are enclosed
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PATENT APPLICATION

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ERNEST YIU CHEONG WAN ) Examiner: A.R. Yuan  
Application No.: 09/392,550 ) Group Art Unit: 2176  
Filed: September 9, 1999 )  
For: HYPERPRINT METHOD AND )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

After entry of the Amendment After Final Action dated April 14, 2004, and preliminary to continued examination, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The claim listing begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 17.

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